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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No.: 23642

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Docket No.: 36538/95593

First Named

Inventor: DENNIS SMITH

Title:

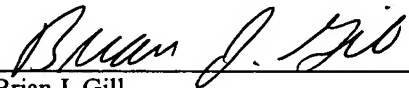
EXERCISE ELEMENT

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ **Specification** [Total Pages 14]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

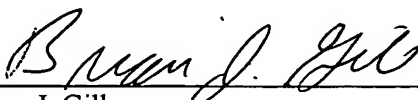
9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1149
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: ____/____

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2004

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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2. ☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

FEE CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	\$770.00	2001	\$385.00	Utility Filing Fee	385.00
1002	\$340.00	2002	\$170.00	Design Filing Fee	
1007	\$340.00	2007	\$170.00	Design Filing Fee (CPA)	
1003	\$530.00	2003	\$265.00	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	\$770.00	2004	\$385.00	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	\$160.00	2005	\$80.00	Provisional Filing Fee	
				SUBTOTAL (1)	385.00

2. Extra Claim Fees:

			Extra Claims		Fee from Below		Fee Paid
Total Claims	23	-20**=	3	x	9.00	=	27.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3**=	0	x		=	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim						=	0.00
					SUBTOTAL (2)		27.00

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description
1202	\$18.00	2202	\$9.00	Claims in excess of 20
1201	\$86.00	2201	\$43.00	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	\$290.00	2203	\$145.00	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	\$86.00	2204	\$43.00	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	\$18.00	2205	\$9.00	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above. For multiple dependent claims, pay fee only once no matter how many multiple dependent claims you have.

3. Additional Fees:

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	\$130.00	2051	\$65.00	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	\$50.00	2052	\$25.00	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	\$130.00	1053	\$130.00	Non-English specification	
1812	\$2,520.00	1812	\$2,520.00	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	\$920.00*	1804	\$920.00*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	\$1,840.00*	1805	\$1,840.00*	Requesting publication of SIR after to Examiner action	
1251	\$110.00	2251	\$55.00	Extension for reply within first month	

